

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Title: PIGMENT-COLORED LATEX AND METHOD FOR TREATING A CLEAR  
SUBSTRATE WITH SAID COLORED LATEX

Appl. No.: 10/599,975

Applicant: Tardieu *et al.*

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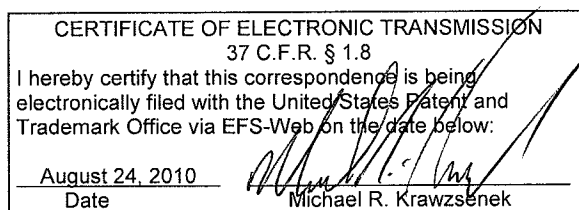
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2010 ("Action"). A petition for a three-month extension of time is also being filed with this response along with the corresponding fee. If needed, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ESSR:127US.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.